## A Message from the SIC

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School is helping all students develop world class skills along with the life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe and engaging learning environment where students are encouraged to reach their greatest potential. Our faculty, staff and administration maintained our mission "To Educate, Prepare, Inspire" through critical thinking, collaboration and the integration of technology in all subject areas which afforded students with greater opportunities for engagement and learning. We will continue to strengthen community involvement, differentiate instruction through use of technology, utilize AVID strategies, and provide our staff with the training and materials needed to achieve success. Our safe, challenging, and enriching learning environment epitomizes our profound passion to educate our Outstanding Wonderful Learners! Sonya Graves, Principal Mary DevasConcellos, SIC Chair

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Lucy T. Davis is an AVID Elementary site.

Advancement Via Individual Determination, supports students in learning how to "do" school. By using success skills daily, students become proactive learners who take responsibility for their learning. AVID was implemented kindergarten-fourth grade during the 2017-2018 school year. AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society.

#### **School Improvement Council Members**

#### 2017-2018

Sonya Graves, Principal Crissy Jones, Assistant Principal

 ${\bf Mary\ Devas Concellos,\ Committee\ Co-Chair}$ 

Parents: Gretchen Vergara, Michelle Zorgias,

**Danielle Rhodes** 

Community Members: Joe Griffin, Jeff Singletary Teacher Representatives: Heather Griffin, Makesha Jackson, Deborah Daniels, Lenora Peters, Dayla Watford,

Debbie Heimbrook, Beth McCall

Local Agency Administrator: Sonia Johnson

Priority Providers: Donna Cook, Kim Kinley-Howard

#### What is a School Improvement Council?

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. SIC plays a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement. We meet the last Wednesday of each month at 2:45 pm. The SIC releases this report annually to inform the community of events and programs at Lucy T. Davis Elementary.

#### Connect with us!









# School Improvement Council

2017-2018

Report to Parents & Community

The mission of Lucy T. Davis is to Educate! Prepare! Inspire!

Sonya Graves, Principal

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# Celebrate with us!

- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Recipient
- Sonya Graves, SCIRA Distinguished Literacy Administrator Award Finalist
- South Carolina Focus School
- Reading Renaissance Model School
- Palmetto Pride- Litter Trashes Everyone Recycling Grant Recipient
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation-Bronze Winner
- Adrina Davis, Teacher of the Year



### **Parent & Community Involvement**

- AVID Career Day
- Parent Teacher Organization & School Improvement Council Monthly Meetings
- Character Programs and Sponsors: Boosterthon Fun Run, OWL Loot Celebrations, Terrific Kids-Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, PrinciPALS, Florence Civitans and Florence Optimist Club
- Family Involvement Opportunities: Parent/Teacher Conferences, Health/Safety Night, Chorus Performances, Grade Level Performances, Doughnuts for Dads/Mornings with Mom, Father Daughter Dance, Mother Son Tons of Fun, Fall Fun Fest and Title One Family Nights
- Community Partnerships include: Francis
   Marion University, Coker College, West Florence
   High School, Teacher Cadets, SC Safe Routes to
   School, Zaxby's, Skateland, Chick-Fil-A, Domino's,
   Rita's, Kona Ice, Pelican Ice, Arby's, KFC, Fatz,
   McLeod Regional Medical Center, HopeHealth, Help
   For Kids and Florence County Medical Society
   Alliance, Chuck E. Cheese, and SNAC
- Communication with Parents: School and Teacher Websites, Weekly ParentLink Calls, ParentLink App, Facebook Updates, Peachjar Eflyers, Monday Folders and Owlstanding News from LTD

## **Student Achievement**

### **SC READY**

The South Carolina College-and Career Ready
Assessments (SC READY) are statewide assessments in
English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics that will
meet all of the requirements of Acts 155 and 200, the
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The
charts below compares Lucy T. Davis with other schools in
FSD1 and elementary schools statewide.

\*The numbers below are the percentage of students scoring Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds.

	Third Grade			Fourth Grade		
	Lucy T. Davis	Florence District One	South Carolina	Lucy T. Davis	Florence District One	South Carolina
ELA	81	77	74	77	73	71
Math	81	77	78	77	70	76

#### **SC PASS**

The South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) is a statewide assessment administered to students in grades four through eight. All students in these grade levels are required to take the SC READY and SCPASS, except those who qualify for the South Carolina Alternate Assessment.

\*The numbers below are the percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary.

	Fourth Grade				
	Lucy T. Davis	Florence District One	South Carolina		
Science	83	76	76		
Social Studies	90	78	81		

For more information on our school : https://www.fsd1.org/lucytdavis

https://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/

## **Instructional Highlights**

- One to One Technology Chromebook
- AVID- <u>A</u>dvancement <u>V</u>ia <u>I</u>ndividual Determination Program
- AVID WICOR Instruction
  - Writing
  - Inquiry
  - Collaboration
  - Organization
  - Rigor
- Spanish as a related arts class
- Balanced curriculum correlates to the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards
- Hands on Mathematical and Science concepts taught through Inquiry Based Instruction, and TouchMath
- Thinking Maps, Responding to Text, Write From the Beginning, SC Read to Succeed Literacy Courses, and Orton Gillingham
- Computer technology classes (K-4), along with Google Classroom, Google Chromebooks, Research Computer Lab, and iPad Cart
- Certified Teacher Tutors
- Extracurricular Activities: LTD Spirit Squad, LTD Steppers, Chorus, Horizons, Safety
   Patrols, LTD Morning Show, and Recycling Troopers

# **LTD Vision**

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School
will be a system of
excellence and equity
in educational practices for each
learner.